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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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1. This application entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANUFACTURING AN AIR BAG COVER ASSEMBLY INCLUDING A SWITCH is:
- a. A new application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).
- b. X A X continuation divisional or continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. 09/305,531 filed on May 5, 1999, entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANUFACTURING AN AIR BAG COVER ASSEMBLY INCLUDING A SWITCH.
- c. A new utility application which claims the benefit of provisional application Serial No. , filed on .

Application elements and other attached papers:

2. X Specification (including Claims and Abstract) (copy) [Total Pages 12]
3. X Drawings (informal / X formal) [Total Sheets 2]
4. X Oath or Declaration
 - a. Newly-executed
 - b. X Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
5. X Incorporation By Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Item 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4).
 - a. **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

 - b. The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
7. Preliminary Amendment:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this **UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL** and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited on the below date with the United States Postal Service in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" addressed to: **Box Patent Application, C mmissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231** on:

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- a. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- b. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 3, 5-8 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- c. ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:

"This is a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional of copending application Serial No. 09/305,531 filed on May 5, 1999, which is related to U.S. Patent No. 6,251,202 entitled "Method And System For Bonding Plastic Parts Together" issued on June 26, 2001 and filed on the same date as the parent application now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,251,202 on June 26, 2001."

- d. ☐ A Petition to Suspend Prosecution For The Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently) is attached.
8. Small entity status:
- a. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
- b. ☐ Small entity status was claimed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer desired.
9. Fee Calculation:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	3 -20 =	0	x 18.00	--
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	1 -3 =	0	x 84.00	--
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))			280.00	--
BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))				740.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				740.00
REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (NOTE 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				--
\$40.00 ASSIGNMENT RECORDAL FEE (if applicable)				--
TOTAL				740.00

10. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 740.00 is enclosed.
11. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees (or any deficiency therein) to Deposit Account No. 02-3978:
- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
- b. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
12. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application
- ☐ A request for extension of time and the appropriate fee have been filed in the pending prior application (or are being filed in the prior application concurrently herewith) to extend the period for response until _____.
13. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is attached, along with the following indicated attachments thereto:
- a. ☒ Form PTO/SB/08 (3 sheet(s)) (copies attached) (filed on 07-16-99 and 01-16-01) (no references included)
- b. ☐ Copies of references cited

14. ☐ Certified copy of priority document(s)
15. ☐ Nonpublication Request Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a)
16. ☐ Request for Early Publication Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.219
17. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
18. ☐ Other: _____
19. ☒ An Assignment of the invention to Larry J. Winget
 having an address of 1799 Foxknoll, Leonard, MI 48038
 a. ☒ was recorded on July 19, 1999 at Reel 010101, Frame 0929.

AND THEN TO:

- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to Patent Holding Company
 having an address of 33662 James J. Pompo, Fraser, MI 48026
 a. ☒ was recorded on August 2, 2000 at Reel 011007, Frame 0337.
20. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
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| <u>David R. Syrowik</u> | <u>27,956</u> |
| Name of Attorney of Record | Reg. No. |
- ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- ☐ The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on _____.
- ☐ A new power has been executed and is attached.
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